In re Application of:

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

Docket No. 00684.003120

Appln. No.: 09/742,431

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: December 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD AND

LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING APPARATUS

August 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00	
Fee for Mu	previously paid						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00	

<sup>°</sup>Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response with amonth extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.